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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.116 (22 pp.), including  
Appendix A –Claims as Pending After Entrance of the Present  
Amendment (6 pp.); and
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline for response to the Final Office Action is December 5, 2003. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Response on November 5, 2003 is timely. Responsive to that Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendix A** begins on page 17 of this paper.

For the convenience of the Examiner, the claims, in the form they will take place after entry of the present Amendment, are presented as attached Appendix A.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).